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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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"AUNT MARY" 120 YEARS OF AGE.

Colored Woman of the Old South Goes to County Home--Member of White Church.

(News and Observer.)

"Aunt Mary" Williams, perhaps the oldest woman in North Carolina and certainly one of the most highly esteemed old-time colored people of Wake county, was brought to the county home from Apex yesterday by Deputy Sheriff T. H. Walls.

"Aunt Mary" does not know her age, nor does any one else. She is certain she has seen 111 years and more, but how much older she does not know. White people who have known her all their lives say they have no doubt that she is 120.

She is a real negro of the old South with all the characteristics of the old-time darkey. She was an aged woman at the time of the emancipation. She was a very pious woman and for many years before the Civil War she was a member of the Olive Chapel Baptist church. When freedom came she preferred to continue her membership in this church with her white friends, and was allowed to do so. She is still a loyal member of that church.

For the last five or six years the Olive Chapel church has supported her and even now would continue to do so but for the fact that she is unable to care for herself and it is impracticable to get any one to stay at her cabin and wait on her.

For some years before the war she belonged to the late Robbin Williams. After the war a house was built for her on the old Williams plantation and she has lived there ever since in peace with all the world and enjoying the high esteem of many friends among the white people.

Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist University, at the conference of representatives of the two races, held in Raleigh last week, paid her a high tribute in an address and spoke fittingly of the tender ties that exist between the old-time darkey, of which she is a type, and the Caucasian race in the Southland.

Meeting People Who Can Help You. (Success Magazine.)

Young men and young women often shrink from meeting people of prominence, either because they feel that they have not had enough experience to converse with them, or because they think that they would not know how to act in their presence.

This is a very short sighted policy. If you would make the most of yourself, never miss a chance of meeting and talking to people who can help you.

When Lincoln was a boy he had an exaggerated idea of the men who were making history in a large way; but he said that, after meeting and talking with some of them, he was surprised to find that they did not differ materially from other people he knew, or from himself. They did not seem to him to have any particularly brilliant talents, and he saw no reason why he could not do as much as they had done.

If you are ambitious to get on, school yourself to meet, without fear or embarrassment, every person of importance you can, and try always to get something from them which will help you,--some inspiration, encouragement, or idea. Scrutinize and study these great characters very carefully, and try to get at the secret of their success.

There is nothing which will do to one's culture and education, to one's personal appearance, more than the constant effort at self-improvement; and there is a good education in meeting people older and more experienced than yourself, especially if you approach them in a simple, respectful attitude; but, if you close up like a clam, and are afraid to say your soul is your own; if you show in your very manner that you think you are inferior to them, you will not be able to put yourself in a position to learn anything of value.

While you should not be too bold, you must not be timid. You must hold your head up and believe in yourself. Others will not believe in you if you do not believe in yourself.

No matter if you naturally shrink from meeting people, push yourself, at every opportunity, into the company of those of a different and wider experience, and drink in every bit of knowledge and of helpfulness possible.

I know men in New York whose success is very largely due to their early determination to meet people, and to lose no opportunity of extending their acquaintance.

"Office Secrets." (Youth's Companion.)

How to make a successful business man out of a lazy office boy has been solved by a Chicago man. His system, which ought to interest every one who has any dealing with boys, is simple. When a new boy goes to his office he takes him to his private room and has a confidential talk with him. He treats the boy with respect, tells him about the business, and explains what are sometimes called office secrets to him, with the remark that they are "office secrets," and must not be talked of outside. In short, he makes an apple of the boy's honor and self-respect. The boy responds, and in time the employer interests himself in the reading and outside amusements of the lad till he has him transformed. One boy, who had served in a reformatory before he entered the man's service, is now a successful lawyer, with an office in the same building with his old employer. This employer applies the rule with which every one is familiar, although may forget it, that it is much easier to lead men than to drive them. The average boy of whatever number of years resembles the average pig, in that when you try to drive him he will use all his energy in trying to go the other way.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick-headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

The Extreme Penalty--She (to fellow listener at musicale--What do you think of his execution? He--I'm in favor of it.--Punch.

In using a cough syrup, why not get the best? One that comes highly recommended is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup, contains Honey and Tar and is superior to other Cough syrups, in many ways. Children always like it because it contains no opiates, is a laxative and is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. Try it. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett Drug Co., Hobgood.

his First Experiment.

(Selected.)

President Ira Remsen, of the Johns Hopkins University, in an address to the students of a preparatory school told the story which the "Baltimore Sun" repeats, how he first took an interest in the study of chemistry.

The old system of instruction consisted of cut and dried answers and questions, and if a student tried to express his own ideas in his own words he was likely to be told that the words of the book were good enough. So young Remsen found himself well advanced in his chemistry text-book before he knew the subject experimentally. One day in class he suddenly asked himself, "What does it all mean?"

He did not know. His eye fell on the book and rested on the sentence, "Nitric acid acts on copper." The words meant nothing to him; but he resolved to find out their meaning.

A copper cent in his pocket and a bottle on the shelf, labeled "Nitric Acid" gave him his materials.

Carefully locking the door and taking precautionary looks through the windows to make sure his sins would not find him out, he poured the fluid upon the copper cent. In the wild excitement that followed, he speedily exchanged ignorance for knowledge. Half choked by the fumes, he said to himself, "It is acting!"

The trouble was that he did not know how to stop the acting. When he tried to pick up the cent he discovered that the combination has some effect on the human skin, and also upon trousers and other things made of cloth.

Remsen had left the dreary region of mere words that signify nothing, and entered the world of fact. This interesting and elementary experiment began the work of one of the greatest chemists of our time.

Stone China in Demand. (Youth's Companion.)

Popular attention for several years has been concentrated upon the "coming woman." Now it is time to inquire what is to become of the "coming man." How shall he earn his living? Who shall protect his rights? What reward shall stimulate his sluggish ambition?

For, behold! the woman who is no longer "coming," but who has "come" is usurping his functions. Not only in the cities where she has been elbowing her brothers out of schools and shops and offices, but even in the villages she is getting the upper hand.

From Ohio comes a report of a town where the hotel, the post-office and the Sunday-school are all--shall we say manned by women? The superintendent of schools is a woman, and she does not employ a man in the schools. The church choir is composed of female voices, and the doctors are all women.

But a Maine village goes even farther than that. Its justice of peace, its two chief storekeepers and the town physician are women. The most popular minister is a woman--famous for the number of weddings and funerals to which she is called. The editor and proprietor of the local paper wears a bonnet; so do the photographer, the cashier of the bank, the insurance agent and the undertaker.

The men of the town have a nominal choice between going West and taking what is left in the way of occupation. But many of them have not been able to save from their scant allowances the money to emigrate, and must make the best of the situation. There are seven blacksmiths in the town, and twice as many plumbers and carpenters as can find work. The grocery stores are overcrowded with occupants on pleasant days, and there is a sharp competition in winter for the chairs round the office stove of the one lawyer.

The final resource of the men is likely to be the kitchen sink. The more delicate processes of the household will not be surrendered by the enterprising wives. But the three-time-a-day-dish-washing may be confided to the husbands and brothers; and extra large invoices of stone china have been recently ordered by the feminine dealers in crockery.

How to Remain Young. To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, Me Donough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s Drug Store. Price 50c.

May Hire Foreign Operatives.

(Stanley Enterprise.)

The Federal court at Greensboro last week terminated a case that has been watched with exceeding interest in cotton mill circles both North and South. The case was the outgrowth of the Textile Social Club organized in Charlotte last spring, and the appointment of a committee to secure skilled laborers from abroad. Through Thos. M. Costello, who procured from Governor Glenn an appointment as State immigration agent, some four or five different parties were brought back from England, aggregating in number about eighty. These operatives, who were skilled textile workers, reached Charlotte and vicinity during September last year. Some of these became dissatisfied. Many of the parties were worthless and when they found the demand for labor very pressing felt that they could do very much as they pleased. The government sent from Washington Inspector McLaughlin, and to him the foreigners made all sorts of exaggerated statements of promises alleged to have been made to them by Mr. Costello. The offense charged was a violation of the immigration laws. But the verdict of the court last week sets this point at rest, and in the discharge of the defendants it is clearly established that our cotton mill manufacturers may go into foreign countries and make contracts with skilled weavers and spinners and pay their transportation and bring them here to work in the mills without fear of prosecution.

The case revealed the great scarcity of labor in the mills of this country, and brought out a bit of jealousy with which Northern manufacturers, whose mills are almost wholly run by foreign labor, regarding the efforts of Southern mills to secure this class of labor from abroad. In ventilating the labor conditions over the land and the immigration laws affecting the security of foreign labor, the case will undoubtedly be productive of good. It is clear that there will be a broader conception of the troubles that now confront mill men everywhere, and that our Southern mills are vindicated from all charges of a desire to violate any law.

Man. (Selected.)

A man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into this world without his consent, and goes out against his will, and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky. The rule of the contraries is one of the important features of the trip.

When he is little, the big girls kiss him; but when he is grown, the little girls kiss him.

If he is poor, he is a bad manager; if he is rich, he is dishonest.

If needs credit, he can't get it; if he is prosperous, every one wants to do him a favor.

If he's in politics, it's for pie; if he's out of politics, you can't place him, and he's no good for his country.

If he doesn't give to charity, he is a stingy cuss; if he does, it is for show.

If he is actively religious, he is a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion, he is a hardened sinner.

If he shows affection, he is a soft specimen; if he seems to care for no one, he is cold-blooded.

If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to an old age, he missed his calling.

The road is rocky, but man loves to travel it.

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She--You'll be glad to learn, dear, that I've gotten out of visiting our relatives. He--Grand! Splendid! It hung over me like a cloud. How did you manage it? She--Oh, I asked them here!--Life.

Found at Last. J. A. Harmon, of Lizenore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say, take, Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at E. T. Whitehead & Co., Druggist.

A Few Common Mistakes.

Christian Intelligencer.

Correct speech is more an affair of imitation and familiar usage than of rules drawn by books. People who habitually say "ain't" for "aren't," "don't," for "doesn't," "seen" for "saw," "me" when they should say "I," or who use that most glaring of errors, the double negative, do so because they have heard these improper forms all their lives.

A common mistake is made with the best intentions by fastidious persons who calmly announce that Mrs. Blank invited Carrie and I to dinner, or who say "me" when they should say "I." The mixing up of cases, nominative, possessive and objective, is due not to ignorance, but to heedlessness and to companionship with the half-educated or illiterate. Many people say "either one" "neither one" instead of either or neither. The dropping of the final "g" is a provincialism found in New England and in some portions of the South. To speak with faultless elegance is a duty one owes one's mother tongue; and it would be less frequently neglected if from childhood, every one could be accustomed to the hearing of correct speech.

Worked Like a Charm. Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heads very sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at E. T. Whitehead & Co. Druggist, 25c.

Metal does not rust in Lake Titicaca, South America. A chain, an anchor, or any article of iron, if thrown in this lake, and allowed to remain for weeks or months, is as bright when taken up as when it came fresh from the foundry.--Selected.

Saved Her Son's Life. The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Rippey. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when by our druggist's advice, I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by E. T. Whitehead Druggist 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.--Irving.

He--Phrenologists locate benevolence exactly at the top of the head. She--Yes; as far from the pocket-book as possible.--Judge.

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KODOL digests what you eat and quickly overcomes indigestion, which is a forerunner of Dyspepsia. It is made in strict conformity to the National Pure Food and Drug Law and is sold on a guarantee relief plan. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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